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IHC  
Weekly Report  
6 November 1974

Responding to  
Presidential  
Objective

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

1. IHC Meeting on Project SAFE and Other Business.  
The IHC Support Staff is making preparations for a meeting at which the principal business will be to provide community agencies with a detailed briefing on the CIA Project SAFE, relating to a 5-year development program to provide automated terminal capabilities for analyst tasks. Other business will include review of a Data Standards Panel report on the status of community data standards activities. Action Officer:

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2. CIA Participation in COINS. The Executive Secretary of the CIA Management Committee has requested AC/IHC to assist [ ] (former CIA COINS Sub-System Manager) to brief the CIA Management Committee on future CIA involvement in COINS. We are visiting [ ] COINS Project Manager, at NSA on 6 November to collect current information. Action Officer: IHC/[ ]

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3. "Meet-Me" Bridge. This conferencing capability via the grey phone lines is in limited operational use. IHC Support Staff is working with NSA to refine technical procedures in support of [ ] and users. Action Officer: IHC/[ ]

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4. Computerized Interpretation of Text Messages. IHC Support Staff and [ ] are jointly investigating capabilities of contractors to develop systems that use automated means to scan message traffic and organize it according to analyst subject interests. This is a long term exploration, as these capabilities are not well developed. In October and November we are being briefed by [ ] on their in-house program directed toward this goal. Action Officers: IHC/[ ] PRD/[ ]

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5. IHC Consultant, [ ] Completing paper work with AO/DCI to make it possible to utilize [ ] services as consultant to IHC. Action Officer: IHC/[ ]

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OBJECTIVE NO. 3

Production of Intelligence Sources and Methods

MILESTONES (continued)

NOTE: Such legislation already has been drafted. Specific milestone dates will depend upon action regarding this proposed legislation by the Executive Branch and the Congress.

1 January 1975

Have in operational use the initial elements of a Community Limited Access Intelligence Register (CLAIRE) as an unclassified automated system handling authorization lists for sensitive intelligence projects or topics.

*Resource Management*  
OBJECTIVE NO. 4

Stimulate research, development and application of techniques and procedures to improve intelligence collection, processing, analysis, production and presentation, with particular attention to product improvements and cost savings.

MILESTONES

1 November 1974

Obtain from the IRAC R&D Council formal recommendations for intelligence R&D efforts responsive to issues described in the DCI's Perspectives 1975-1980.

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Develop selective studies to determine how new information handling and presentation processes might enforce analytic methods and also impact on the value of information to policy makers.

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OBJECTIVE NO. 4

MILESTONES (continued)

- . 1 July 1975      Report to the USIB on new approaches to employment of information media techniques and technology and related ongoing R&D to extend user and analyst capacity for analyzing, perceiving and understanding intelligence information.

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